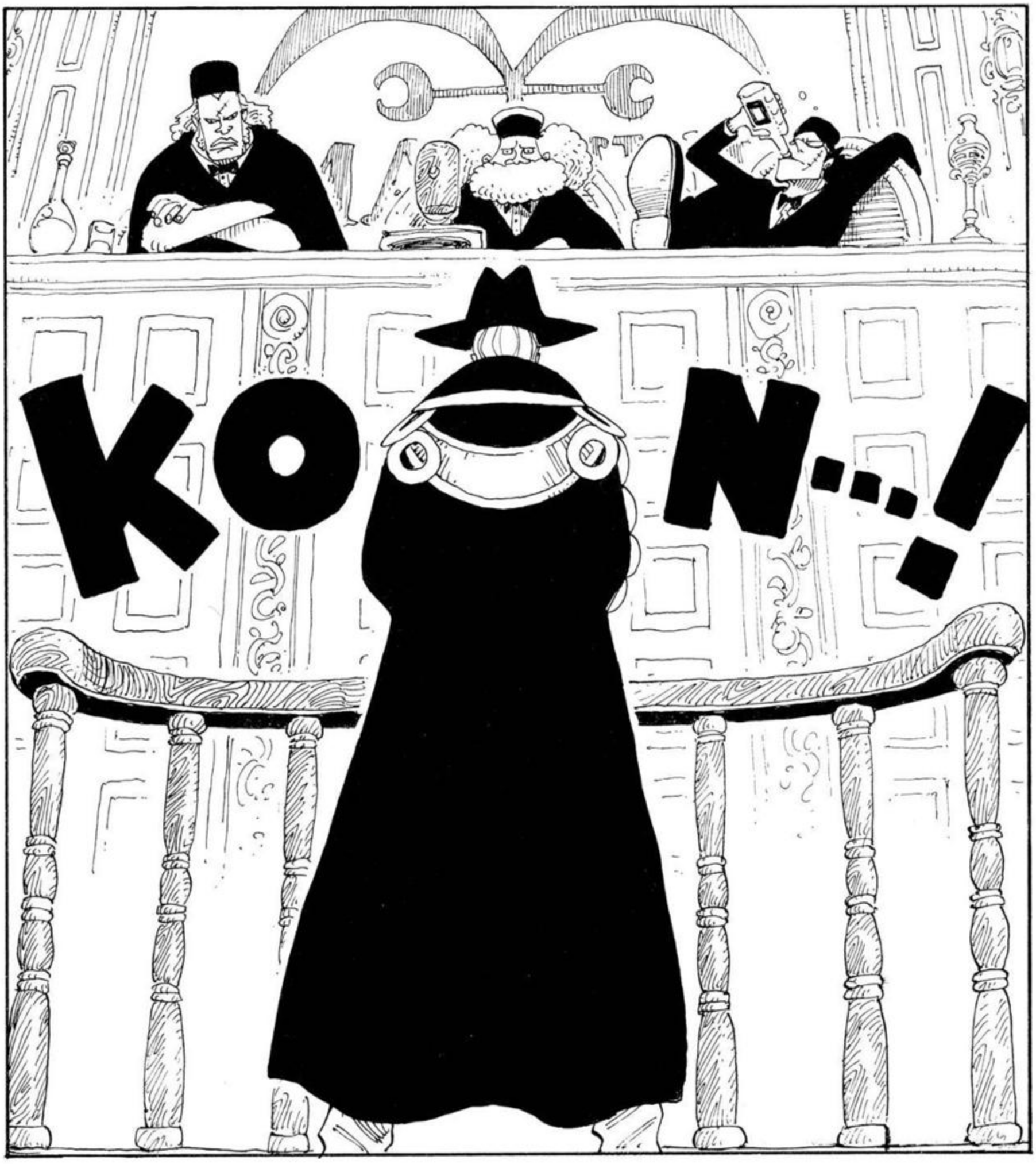
Chapter 164:
I LOVE MY COUNTRY



DJANGO'S DANCE PARADISE, VOL. 30: "NAVAL HEADQUARTERS TRIAL VERDICT: DEATH BY HANGING"

WAAH!!!

HURRY!! RUN, VIVI!!!

YOU'RE IN DANGER !!!

!!

WE'RE JUST GONNA HOLD HER FOR RANSOM!!

HA HA HA HA HA!!! WE'RE NOT GONNA KILL HER.

BUT...

CHIEF !!!

WHAM!!

NOW, GET OVER HERE, PRINCESS VIVI!!!

OOF !!!

DOOM!!

PROTECT HER WITH YOUR LIVES, SAND-SAND BAND!!!

YOU CAN'T HAVE HER!!

YES, SIR !!!

MORE OF THEM!!?

WHAP

WHAT !?

HA HA HA!! WHAT A LAUGH!!!

...!!!

DON'T LET THEM PASS!!!

SHE'S HEADED FOR THE RUINS!! GET HER!!

BLAST!! SHE'S GETTING AWAY!!!

WAAH!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

SWIP!!

WAAH!!!

YES, SIR!!!

WHAT THE--!!?

!!

SOME BAD MEN TRIED TO KIDNAP VIVI!! THEY HAD SWORDS!!!

WHAT HAP-PENED HERE!!?

HEY!! WHAT IS ALL THIS!?

THEY RAN TOWARD THE RUINS!! KOZA WENT AFTER THEM!!

UNH...

FIND HER!! DON'T LET HER GET AWAY!!

SHE'S IN HERE SOME-WHERE!

AHA! THERE YOU ARE!!

!!

HUFF

...

HUFF

!!?

HOLD IT!!!

WHAM!

OH!

COME ON. BE A GOOD GIRL AND LET ME KIDNAP YOU.

GET OUT OF HERE!! GO!!

...

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE SAND-SAND BAND, YOU LOUSY KIDNAPPERS!!!

HUFF...

HUFF...

CHIEF !!!

KOZA, LET'S RUN!!

A SWORD !!!

YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE GROWNUPS MAD, KID!!

SH EEN.

JUST HAND OVER THE PRIN-CESS.

HUH!?

I'M NOT SCARED OF THAT!!

PROTECT HER WITH YOUR LIVES, SAND-SAND BAND!!!

KOZA!! STOP!!

EVER BEEN CUT, KID?

HUFF... HUFF...

SHING...!!

IT HURTS.

UGH !!!

WAAAAH!!!

!!!

SWOOSH...

TMP

...!!

!

KOZA !!!

PLURT...

WAH...

LET'S GET THESE BRATS!!!

DOOM

!!!

YOU KNOCKED OUT OUR BROTHER!!

C'MERE ...

AH...

!!?

SCOUN-
DRELS
!!!!

HA

GACK
!!!

HOW DARE
YOU ATTACK
MY DAUGHTER
!!?

PRINCESS
VIVI, ARE
YOU
HURT!?

HUFF

HUFF

!!

TOMP

!!

WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
!!

YOU
ROGUES
!!!

FATHER..
IGARAM..

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?

PELL
...

CHAKA
...

HUFF

WHAMWHAM...!!

!

ARE THEY
WITH THAT
GANG TOO?

WHY AREN'T YOU BACK AT YOUR PALACE?

IT'S DANGEROUS HERE!

WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE, YOUR MAJESTY?

THESE CHILDREN ARE VERY BRAVE.

YES, SIR.

CHAKA!! PELL!! MAKE ARRANGE-MENTS RIGHT AWAY!!

AND THE OTHER INJURED MEMBERS OF THE SAND-SAND BAND TOO!!

I KNOW! WE HAVE TO GET HIM TO A DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

IGARAM!! KOZA'S--!

WHAT'S WRONG, VIVI? WHY ARE YOU SO QUIET?

...

I WAS SCARED BECAUSE YOU TOLD THE OTHERS TO PROTECT ME WITH THEIR LIVES!!

THAT'S NOT IT!!

...

OF COURSE. I WAS SCARED TOO. THOSE GUYS HAD SWORDS.

I...I WAS SCARED!

...!?

WAAH!!

PROTECT HER WITH YOUR LIVES, SAND-SAND BAND!!!

HIK...

SOB...

I DON'T WANT YOU GUYS TO DIE FOR ME...

PLOP

...

CHIEF !!!

PLOP..

SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER FRIENDS.

VIVI'S MY FRIEND. I'D NEVER LET ANYBODY HURT HER.

I SEE.

WITH SUCH FRIENDS TO SUPPORT HER, THE FUTURE OF ALABASTA LOOKS PROMISING INDEED.

WHUP...

VIVI IS A PRINCESS, AND MY DAUGHTER. YOUR BRAVE DEEDS SHALL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE.

ME TOO.

OF COURSE! THIS IS MY COUNTRY!!

DO YOU LOVE THIS KINGDOM?

A RULER MUST SOMETIMES MAKE UNPLEASANT DECISIONS.

I WONDER IF PRINCESS VIVI'S HEART IS TOO SOFT.

TMP...

TMP...

WHAT IS IT?

SOME-THING TROUBLES ME.

QUAK

IT'S GOOD FOR ALABASTA.

THAT IS GOOD.

YES, YOUR MAJESTY?

IGARAM...

TMP...

TMP...

TMP...

...TO MY FINAL BREATH.

I SHALL SERVE YOU...

...

YUBA?

YES!

YOUR FATHER SPOKE TO MINE.

HE DID?

RIGHT NOW, IT'S AN UNINHABITED OASIS.

YOUR FATHER ASKED MY FATHER TO BUILD A CITY THERE!!

A LOT OF TRAVELERS AND TRADERS PASS THROUGH THAT PLACE.

A CITY THERE WOULD HELP A LOT OF PEOPLE!!

YUBA

IT'S THE CROSSROADS OF ALABASTA'S WESTERN DESERT!!

ISN'T THAT GREAT!?

AND MY FATHER WILL BE REPRESENTING ALL OF THEM!!

...BUT I'M READY TO WORK!! I WANT TO DO MY PART!!

I KNOW IT WON'T BE EASY TO BUILD A WHOLE CITY...

OF COURSE!! WELL, MY FATHER WANTS ME TO STAY HERE...

WILL YOU BE GOING TOO, CHIEF?

THIS KINGDOM NEEDS YUBA!!

YES, MY KING. I WILL BUILD A MAGNIFICENT CITY FOR YOU.

WHUP...!!

I AM COUNTING ON YOU, TOH-TOH.

YACK

YACK

WE'LL MAKE THIS KINGDOM EVEN RICHER THAN IT IS NOW!!

WE'RE GONNA BUILD A GREAT CITY!

YACK

YACK

I WILL, TOH-TOH.

BUT I HOPE YOU'LL VISIT US WHEN THE CITY IS SETTLED.

WE WON'T BE SEEING YOU FOR A WHILE, VIVI...

YOU MUST BECOME A GREAT PRINCESS !!!

I WILL!!

SEE YOU, VIVI.

OW!!

WHAK!

KOZA!! DON'T BE INSOLENT!

SOMEDAY, YUBA WILL ENRICH THE KINGDOM.

YOU'RE RIGHT, KOZA...

I HAVE FAITH IN OUR KING!!! AND SO DO MOST OF HIS SUBJECTS!!

SO IT HASN'T RAINED FOR THREE YEARS. WHAT OF IT!!?

BUT IT WAS HOPELESS. NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED, I COULDN'T TALK THEM OUT OF THIS REBELLION.

BUT THEY ARE ALMOST EXHAUSTED NOW AS WELL.

SO MANY TIMES... I STOPPED THEM SO MANY TIMES!!!

THEY'RE READY TO DIE!!!

!!

THEY'VE BEEN DRIVEN INTO A CORNER!!

THE NEXT BATTLE WILL DECIDE EVERY-THING.

STOP THOSE FOOLS !!!!

PLEASE, PRIN-CESS VIVI...

THE KATOREA OASIS, NEAR NANOHANA

CURRENT HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE REBEL FORCES.

WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU LYING THERE IN THE DARK?

...

NOT MANY. WHERE'S THE BOSS?

INSIDE ...

KLAK KLAK

GET ANY WEAPONS?

DOM!!

THIS KINGDOM...

...HAS GONE TO THE DOGS.

KOZA
LEADER OF THE REBELS